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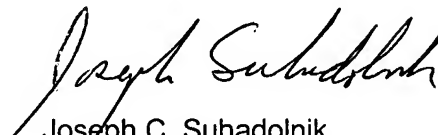
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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6,538,141	3/03	Gillet et al.	546	304	
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